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1. TURKISH GENERAL STAFF (TGS) HAS AGAIN REFUSED TO RECONSIDER LIFTING SUSPENSION OF ACTIVITIES AT KARGABURUN LORAN STATION. IN RESPONSE TO CHIEF JUSMMAT LETTER OUTLINING IN DETAIL THE OPERATIONS AND IMPORTANCE OF LORAN STATION, TGS INFORMED JUSMMAT THAT "IN VIEW OF THE PARTICULAR INFORMATION ISSUED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF TGS, THE LORAN STATION AT KARGABURUN CAN IN NO WAY BE EVALUATED AS A COMMUNICATIONS CENTER" AND "UNDER EXISTING CIRCUMSTANCES, THEREFORE, CESSATION OF KARGABURUN'S ACTIVITIES WILL CONTINUE."

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2. WE UNDERSTAND THIRD COUNTRY USERS OF LORAN STATION

ARE ALSO MAKING APPROACHES, WHICH COULD HELP MOVE TGS
FROM CURRENT POSITION.

3. WE ARE INTRIGUED BY POSSIBILITY RAISED REF B OF
HAVING TURKS TAKE OVER OPERATION OF LORAN STATION BUT
FEEL IT IS PREMATURE TO MAKE SUCH AN OFFER WITH ALL ITS
IMPLICATIONS BEFORE NEGOTIATIONS OF NEW DEFENSE RELATIONSHIP
HAVE EVEN STARTED. MOREOVER, IN LIGHT OF TGS WRITTEN
RESPONSE DESCRIBED PARA 1 ABOVE, WE ARE UNCERTAIN OF
GOT REACTION TO SUCH A PROPOSAL. DECISION TO RESUME
OPERATIONS AT LORAN STATION EVEN UNDER THIS FORMULA
WOULD PROBABLY HAVE TO BE MADE BY CABINET AND INTERNAL
POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS WOULD WEIGH HEAVILY.
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